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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	500	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	570	2003	280	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
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Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
1-50	0	0
51-100	42	0
Multiple Dependent	0	0

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1202	10	2202	0	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	44	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not p. 30	
1204	84	2204	42	Rescued independent claim over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Rescued claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1063	130	2063	130	Non-English specification	
1012	2,520	2012	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1905	1,840*	2905	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	210.00
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1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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